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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated December 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A request for continued examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time accompany this paper.